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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: David Dorris, Abhijit Mazumder and Richard D. Shippy, for : RATIO-BASED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBE SELECTION. Enclosed are:

- 0 sheet(s) of drawings, 47 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	67-20	47
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
	\$ 355		\$ 710
x\$9=	\$	x\$18=	\$846
x\$40=	\$	x\$80=	\$80
+\$135=	\$	+\$270=	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$1,636

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